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THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

This week's Family News is filled with good news! Not only have the children produced some lovely work but the staff have had cause to celebrate their achievements. Congratulations to Mrs Footman for achieving a first in her dissertation for her degree. Also further congratulations to Mr Gavin who has passed his course with a distinction. We had no doubt that either of you would be anything other than brilliant!

As from Monday, when the guidance from the government changes, I will not be asking you to wear a face covering on site unless you come into the school building. If there is a localised outbreak of Covid, I will ask everyone to once again wear masks.

As you all know, we require any visitors to school to put their phones away when bringing or collecting children. This is for safeguarding reasons. Please continue to help keep our children safe.

Thank you for all of your support over the past, extraordinary, 15 months. We have worked well as the PHP family and I know this will continue as we move into summer and some (hopefully) sunny weather.

I'm looking forward to welcoming you all back on Monday.
Kind Regards,
Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

Whole School Attendance

93.1%

Best Class Attendance

Indigo
97.2%



HM Government

STEP 3

NO EARLIER THAN 17 MAY

At least 5 weeks after Step 2

BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES	SOCIAL CONTACT	LARGER EVENTS	TRAVEL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor hospitality Indoor entertainment and attractions Organised indoor sport (adult) Remaining accommodation Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances) 	<p>Maximum 30 people outdoors</p> <p>Indoors: Up to 6 people or a larger group from 2 households only (subject to review)</p>	<p>Most significant life events (30 people)</p> <p>Indoor events 1,000 people or 50% capacity (whichever is lower)</p> <p>Outdoor events 4,000 people or 50% capacity (whichever is lower)</p> <p>Large seated outdoor venues 10,000 people or 25% capacity (whichever is lower)</p>	<p>Domestic overnight stays</p> <p>International travel (subject to review)</p>

Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery

Erin Howard

For trying hard at everything and always with a smile on her face

Reception

Finn Pugh

For working hard in maths

Year 1

Taly Haywood

For being an excellent role model and always trying hard

Year 2

Scarlett Pickstone

For always doing her best in everything

Year 3

Henry Perry

For his excellent use of place value equipment in maths

Year 4

Briannah Evenson

For trying and working really hard in maths

Year 5

Gia Halpin

For settling in wonderfully

Year 6

Jaden Spragg

For working hard and persevering in maths

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Nursery

Mila Walton

For writing numbers and her name beautifully

Reception

Mikail Lal

For independently writing about his good deeds

Year 1

Georgia Austin

For writing an imaginative fairytale

Year 2

Jack Hodder

For his fantastic retelling of a fable

Year 3

William Bryan

For making a super start to his writing about Tutankhamen

Year 4

Taranvir Bhogal

For his super work in English, writing his own scenes in the Spiderwick Chronicles

Year 5

Evie Brookes

For her super ideas and writing them in a letter to Theresa May

Year 6

Moyet Fisher

For her witty writing about one of the villains

Lunchtime

Stars Of The Week

Our Lunchtime Stars of The Week are as follows;

Reception

Rio Kumari

For being helpful to everyone

Year 1

Cody Wilson

For being so helpful and kind to everyone

Year 2

Isla Pratt

For being really friendly to everyone

Year 3

Max Davis

For being super sensible everyday

Year 4

Theo Falconer

For being helpful and kind

Year 5

Aiva Ryan

For her positive attitude throughout lunch

Year 6

Logan Skellam

For having great lunchtimes daily

Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Chloe Bradley

For always being a brilliant role model

PE Stars Of The Week



Our P.E Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery

Emilia Edwards

For being a brilliant flamingo

Reception

Sophie Lindon

For working hard and being on task

Year 1

Reevah Evenson

For her excellent participation

Year 2

Eliza Hunt

For demonstrating great teamwork

Year 3

Ryan Meeson

For his brilliant teamwork skills

Year 4

Rhys Bevan

For demonstrating excellent skills

Year 5

Daniel Bull

For being an excellent team player

Year 6

Mya Garland-Ram

For handling equipment sensibly and being a good sport



TT Rockstars

Our Maths Stars of The Week are as follows;

Year 4

Riley Simpson

For working hard and improving his score

Year 5

Lotti Barker

For working hard and practising skills and improving

Year 6

Zak Edwards

For showing a good attitude to improving his score

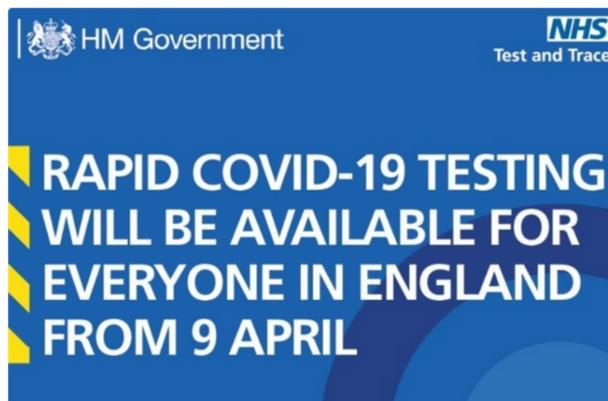
Diary Dates

- **28th May** Inset Day - school closed to children
- **31st May** Bank Holiday
- **1st - 4th Jun** Half Term
- **21st Jul** Inset Day - school closed to children
- **22 Jul** - Summer Holiday

Preliminary diary dates have been set for sports days and a Leavers' party and assembly. These will be made available shortly as guidelines from the government become clearer.

Absences

Please report your child's absence to your child's class teacher and to the school office. You can use Class Dojo or the school absence line.



Symptom Free Testing

Any Walsall resident can now collect or order symptom free Covid tests to ensure through regular, twice-weekly testing that they aren't positive.

1 in 3 positive Covid results are from people without symptoms.

Details on how to get tests are available from [Walsall Council's Coronavirus webpage](#).

PHP Menu

Remember to check our termly menu to choose a daily meal. Scan this QR code to download a copy.



Contact Details

Please contact the office with new contact details if you have a change of address, phone number or email address. This is a legal requirement.

Examples of Learning



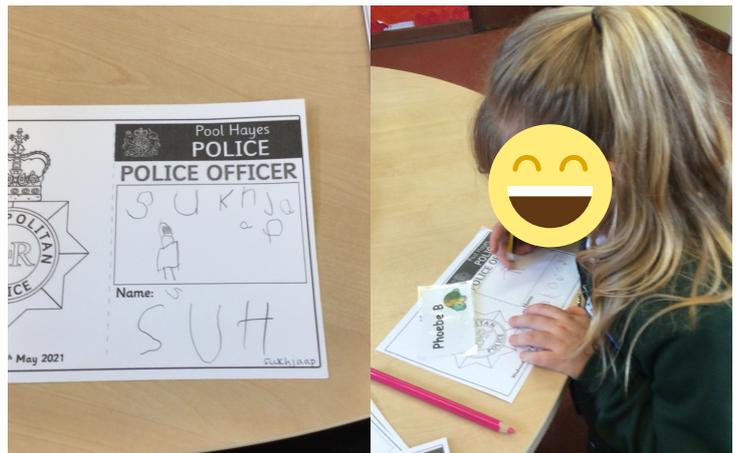
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Here are some samples of work our children completed over the past week at school:



Our 2s have been reading *The Three Little Pigs*. They've been making straw houses for the Big Bad Wolf to blow down!

Nursery have been learning about the police. They pretended to be police officers and even designed and created their own badges.



Reception have been using numicon to find pairs to 10. Nancy is using tens frames to investigate numbers that make 10.

Wednesday 12th May & Thursday 13th May
WALT write our own version of a familiar fairy tale

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Once upon a time there was a little girl called Emily. She was very kind and helpful. One day she was in the garden and she saw a small, green, friendly dragon. The dragon was very friendly and it was talking to her. Emily was very happy and she was talking to the dragon. The dragon was very friendly and it was talking to her. Emily was very happy and she was talking to the dragon.



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Year 1-This week the children have been writing their own fairy tale stories. They have worked really hard on their story openings. Here are some examples from Luca, Georgia and Darcie. Well done children!

Monday 10th May 2011

Frog and Scorpion

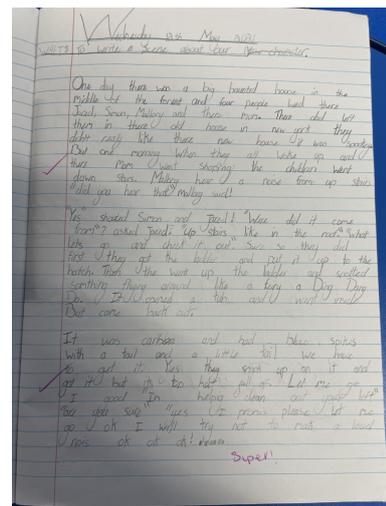
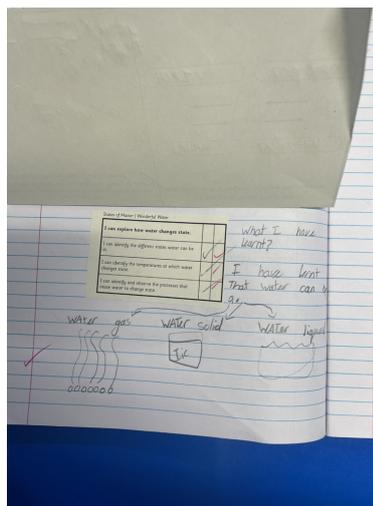
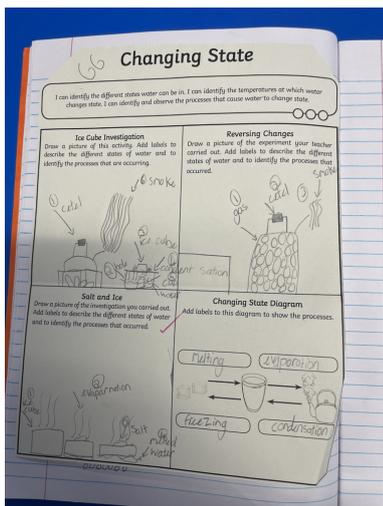
One shiny morning there was a small happy frog enjoying the peace and quiet. In about his moment of peace he heard a noise it was crying. It was a scorpion the scorpion was sad because there was a lot of food and he wanted it. The scorpion was upset because there was a lot of delicious food. It couldn't go to the other side. I could hear some scary spiders, slithering worms, different coloured lizards and yummy tiny beetles! Feeling sorry for the little scorpion the frog decided to help him out but only if you don't sting me then the scorpion accepted his offer. The scorpion clambered on the frogs slimy back and they set off across the river.



In Year 2, the children have been retelling fables. Kevin has retold the fable of the Frog and Scorpion. He's used wonderful vocabulary with words such as "clambered" and it's a pleasure to read.



This week Year 3 enjoyed hunting for information about Egyptian Pharaohs. Every time someone has visited the class, the children are quick to share their findings and have got lots of facts about Tutankhamun.

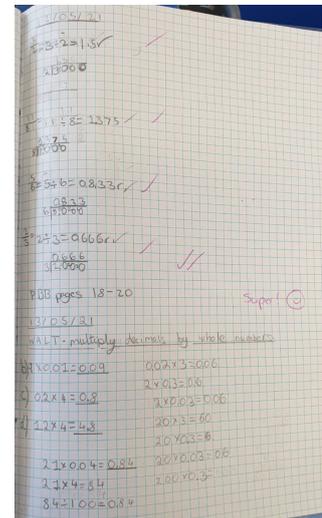
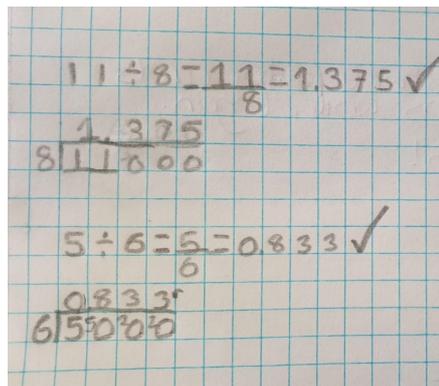
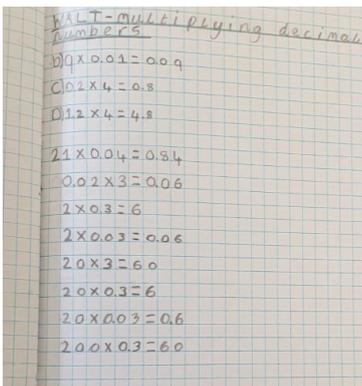


In Year 4, the children have been investigating changing states of matter in science. They have also been reading The Spiderwick Chronicles in Reading. George Grew has produced high-quality work in both subjects this week. Here is his science work and his imagined scene from the book.



Year 5 are sharing their stamp designs for Royal Mail's Heroes competition.

Mollie's stamp design is focused on the NHS. Lacey has focused on kindness, Captain Tom Moore and frontline workers. Well done girls; these are beautiful.



Year 6 have been multiplying and dividing decimals by whole numbers. On the left and right is Logan's independent work that he is rightly very proud of. Well done!